

mail from Owatonna, to Vernon in Blue Earth County, via Meriden and Wilton.

Also a mail route, and weekly mail from Hastings in Dakota County, to Saint Peters in Nicollet County, via Lakeville, Wheatland and Lexington.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 11, 1858.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary.

NUMBER VI.

Joint Resolution relative to the Swamp Lands granted to the States by the Act of Sept. 28th, 1850.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

That the Governor be requested and authorized to file with the proper authorities, the demand of the State of Minnesota to the Swamp Lands granted to the States by an Act of Congress, approved Sept. 28th. 1850, subject to the conditions of said grant. And that the notes of the surveys on file in the Surveyor General's office be adopted as the basis upon which such lands will be received. Governor requested to apply for said grant of swamp lands

And it is further Resolved, That all moneys which may be received from the sale of said lands, under or by virtue of, or under the authority of any law for the sale of the same, shall be and remain a fund for the purpose of reclaiming said lands in conformity to the provisions of the said grant.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,
President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August the twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 12, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

NUMBER VII.

Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota.

Complimentary
resolution to Lt
M F Maury of the
US Navy

Whereas, M. F. Maury, of the United States Navy, by his invaluable discoveries in the physical geography of the sea, and the construction of wind and current charts used as guides by mariners of all nations, has greatly diminished the delays and perils of ocean navigation, and won for himself the highest rank in the scientific world, the admiration and gratitude of his countrymen, distinguished honors from foreign nations, and resolutions in his behalf from several States of our Union.

And Whereas, our State owes him a special debt of gratitude for his valuable papers on the climate of Minnesota, therefore,
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to obtain for Commander Maury, that promotion in the American Navy to which his eminent services and distinguished merits justly entitle him.

And be it further resolved, That it is proper to make the proposed deserved recognition of the worth and merits of Commander Mauray, in order to stimulate other officers of the Army and Navy of the United States to emulate his noble example, and also to prove to the world, that our republic is not ungrateful or unmindful of distinguished scientific merit.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.